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### PITTSBURGH MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO BANKRUPTCY FRAUD CHARGE

United States Attorney Mary Beth Buchanan announced today, April 16, 2007, that Andrew Andros, a resident of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, pleaded guilty in federal court to a charge of Bankruptcy Fraud.

Andros, age 45, pleaded guilty to one count before United States District Judge David Cercone.

In connection with the guilty plea, Assistant United States Attorney Brendan T. Conway advised the court that Andros filed for bankruptcy protection in November 1999, and that the bankruptcy was discharged in April 2001. During the pendency of the bankruptcy, Andros concealed money held in various investment accounts from the creditors and the bankruptcy trustee.

Judge Cercone scheduled sentencing for July 11, 2007. The law provides for a total sentence of five years in prison, a fine of \$250,000, or both. Under the Federal Sentencing Guidelines, the actual sentence imposed is based upon the seriousness of the

offense and the criminal history, if any, of the defendant.

The Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigation conducted the investigation that led to the prosecution of Andros.

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